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WESTERN MERGER STOCK IS CLIMBING MURCHIE UNWATERS TO 400 LEVEL

With active milling operations running full time at the Western Merger, a great deal of interest is being taken in the large amount of trading being done in the company stock which is listed on the San Francisco exchange. The stock was listed up to 10 cents on the Exchange the past week and with the production well under way it would not be surprising to see it climb to a dollar with dividends in sight at an early date.

It was less than two years ago when Harry B. Skewes brought to the attention of A. A. Codd of Reno the opportunity that was offered in the Davis Brothers holdings north of town. A bond and option was taken on the property and a modern mining and milling plant had been erected. Four 1-cent assessments were made on stockholders to equip the property and it is not thought likely that any more assessments will be made owing to the mine being on a producing basis, a large tonnage of high value milling ore blocked out ready for stoping and values running fine as new drifting is being done.

This district has needed producing properties with open stock on the market and the Western Merger promises to create a great deal of new interest in the Nevada City district as well as the county and Sierra County mines. One Grass Valley man who purchased a block at three cents turned his stock within a week a few days ago for 11 cents and is sorry now he let go at that price. Watch Western Merger climb.

With the unwatering of the Murchie mine completed to the 400 level thep ast few days, drifting operations on that level are about to be started. The upnwatering will be continued however until the bottom of the shaft at the 1150 level has been reached.

It is expected to commence drifting operations on ofur faces as soon as the water is cleared from the former 400 workings. One drift on the Big Blue lode extended east 978 feet from the shaft and the west drift reached 1000 feet. A drift is also to be run south on the Independence to cut under the rich shoot encountered in the Murchie Lease the past winter.

The vertical shaft is being repaired and cleaned as the unwatering has been progressing and lights are installed every 30 feet which makes it one of the best lighted shafts in the district.

Two water and one air ejectors are being used in clearing out the water and the big Cornish pump at the 400 level is to be overhauled and put into service. The unwatering below the 400 will be much easier as most of the old workings are above the 400 level.

MINING LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN PUT ON RECORD

The following mining locations have been filed for record at the court house—W. L. Jones, Sr., R. S. McLennan,C . R. Jones and W. L. Jones, Jr., Golden West lode claim of 80 acres in Washington Mining District, NW¼ NW¼, W½NE¼ NW¼, N½SW¼, Sec. 5 T16N, R11E.

Frank Guild has located the Bonanza Mining Claim in the Willow Valley Mining District.

Chet Guild has located the Border Mining Claim in the Willow Valley District.

James Gribbin and Louis Frey have located the Irridium Quartz Claim in the Meadow Lake Mining District.

Lawrence J .Smith has located the Commander Quartz claim in the Canada Hill Mining District, Sec. 17, T16N, R16E.

John McKenzie has located the Gray Rock Quartz Claim in the Bloomfield Mining District.

Harmon Stark has located the Blue Bird Quartz Claim in the Bloomfield Mining District in Sec. 36, T18N, R9E.

DEAD NEWCASTLE RANCHER WAS KNOWN NEVADA CITY

Earl Appleton who was found dead near Newcastle early last week was a frequent visitor in Nevada City and well known here. The details surrounding his death have not been cleared up but it thought that he was the victim of poisoning. He visited the Al Huson family here and had been planning on coming here next month for the high school graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Walsh and daughter, Mrs. Crowley motored up from Los Angeles for a visit with the brothers of Mrs. Walsh. They are A. C., Theodore and Carl T. Larson of this place.

Mrs. W. Hatch and son of Forebay are here visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Will Young.

Stanley Craig of Downieville was in town Tuesday to have his hand treated by Dr. R. E. Werner. He received the injury by being thrown from his horse Monday.

Louis Stedman was down from French Corral Tuesday on business and a pleasant caller at The Nugget offce.

Mrs. A. J. Hendricks, formerly of Truckee was drowned last week at Chico. She was a niece of George B. Finnegan of San Francisco, former attorney here.

MUCH NEW CAPITAL IS BEING INVESTED MINES

A number of Southern California captialists have been in town the past few days checking up on certain properties in the district and it is reported that a large amount of cash has been made available for the development of a well known property north of here. The Nugget cannot divulge the details at the present time but it can state that the cash has been deposited in escrow pending signing of the papers.

There is more mining activity in this district than in a number of years. There are around 200 stamps droppng in this section at the present time and this number promises to be largely increased in the next few months. Gold mining is coming back with a vengeance and this, the premier mining district of the state, is attracting wide attention.

WINZE SINKING STARTS AT THE TOM BOY MINE

Sinking of a winze on the pay shoot at the Tom Boy property at Forest has been started the past few days and will be pushed to develop the strike and block out ore reserves which will make possible the erection of a mill this season. R. D. Dorris who is in charge of operations, reports the ore as looking better as depth is reached.

ALLEGHANY STAGE GOES ON SUMMER SCHEDULE

Commencing today the Citizens Stage Company operating to Tyler, Columbia Hill, Alleghany and Forest goes on summer schedule and will leave weekdays at one o'clock. This will prove a great convenineence to The Nugget subscribers who can now get their papers on the day of issue.

GRASS VALLEY LIONS TO GET CHARTER SATURDAY

The new Lions Club at Grass Valley will receive its charter from Lions International on Saturday night and the members of that enterprising club are planning for a large time. District Governor Wells of Riverside will make the official presentation and duly install the officers on that occasion. A number of local Lions arep lanning on attending.

Colfax now has a Lions Club due to the efforts of the Auburn Club.

ATTENTION MASONS

Therewill be a special meeting of Nevada Lodge, No. 13, Wednesday night, May 16th. Second Degree. Sojourning Masons cordially invited.

G. J. Davis, W. M.
J. F. Stenger, Secy.

County Assessor H. C. Schroeder and Deputy E. Morgan returned the latter part of the week from Truckee where they have been assessing properties.

HORACE CURNOW HEADS SECURITY LOCAL BRANCH

Horace A. Curnow who has been connected with the Nevada County Bank for the past sixteen years and by his ability shown has risen up through the various positions until at the time of the transfer of the bank ownership to the United Security system he was assistant manager, has just been promoted to the managership of the Nevada City branch, a merited honor that he will efficiently perform.

His many friends will congratulate him on the promotion.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TACKLES SWIM POOL

The vexatious swimming pool issue which has gone the rounds of the straw ballots and numerous sessions of the city dads as well as being a fruitful source of fireside gossip among the lares and penates, will have its innings at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night when it will be discussed pro and con.

PAST MASTERS PUT ON THIRD DEGREE MASONRY

It was past masters' night at the special meeting of Nevada Lodge on Saturday evening when the third degree was conferred on a young resident of Berkeley, a native of Nevada City, whose father and brother had taken their degrees in the same lodge. The first section was conferred by Past Grand Master, George L. Jones and the second section and lecture were presided over by Wade J. Armstrong whose work was well nigh letter perfect and delivered in a faultless style that won many encomiums of praise from the large assemblage. Judge Jones' part was highly complimented. L. W. Lobdell acted as junior warden, Bayliss Lindley as senior deacon, A. S. Lord as junior deacon, Joseph F. Stenger Lloyd Jennings, Alfred Heether, W M. Gracey and Claude M. Ferguson as fellowcrafts and W. G. Richards and A. A. Willoughby as stewards.

A toothsome repast was served by the banquet committee prior to the conferring of the degrees.

Baylis Lindley, Charles R. Lindley and Bradley Legg were up from Berkeley for the occasion.

STRAY CATS TO APPEAR THEATER ON TUESDAY

Tmorrow, Tuesday night, the senior class of the Nevada City high school will present their annual farce at the Nevada Theatre. This year's presentation is entitled "Stray Cats," and is a laugh riot from start to finish.

The aged aunt of the three Skinnears leaves $4,000,000 to the one who is married before midnight May 15th. In they are not married the money is to go to a home for stray cats. The efforts of each of the Skinners to get married, and th proposals they make, form a highly enjoyable evening's entertainment.

The money this year is to be used to assist in financing the annual Quill. The school needs the money very badly and is about the only way to raise the money. Let the people of the town step into line get their tickets and enjoy a good evening's entertainment.

The following is the cast of characters:

Dick Skinner	Elmer Marriott
Tom Skinner	Elzear Foley
Harry Skinner	Howard Penrose
Billy Jones	Howard Wasley
Rev. Patterson	Lloyd Penrose
Leona Brooks	Erla Davidson
Wanda Taylor	Ruth Tamblyn
Jennie Long	Hattie Huson
Kitty Baker	Katherine McClish

The many friends of Charles Elliott will be pleased to learn that he has succeeded in passing the pharmacy tests with high marks to his credit.

Mrs. Earl Brown has returned to her home in San Francisco after a month's visit with Mrs. T. S. Ford.

PINE PRODUCTS ACREAGE BEING SIGNED UP FAST

he Subject of the pjrojected pine products plant received further favorable publicity when the Lions Club at its Tuesday luncheon heard details of what the plan will accomplish.

The main speaker of the day was Mr. F. C. Ernst explaining in details the features and advantages of the Pine Products Industry he hopes to establish in this County within the coming year.

He explained that the tree used is principally the Pinus Ponderosa and that it is the same tree that is used for this purpose in the East, only that our trees are younger and that the ruthless method that was employed in the East where it destroyed millions of acres of virgin pine timber cannot be employed here. Ernest favors the French system and even that with modification, in so far as he employes a different tool making the faces still smaller than those made in France, producing however the samea mount of gum.

He pointed out that his trees can be worked for a lifetime without retarding their growth, because the gum extracted is not the lifesap of the tree, but a healing secretion sent out from the tree to cover up wounds inflicted by animals, nature or humans. Methods used n the east practically stripped the trees of all or most of their bark, and left them to die within a short number of years.

Forest Supervisor Biglow inquired why the industry was never started here before, and Ernest explained that it had been here between 1840 and 1870 in Plumas and Madera Counties, making a crude turpentine and rosin, but abundance of labor, low prices, and better demand for the products in the east killed the industry here. In recent years it had been tried again out here, but drop in price of turpentine and rosin discouraged it, as those who tried to start it were not turpentine menb ut traders who were only interested to make the biggest profit in the shortest time and not interested in the perpetuation of the pine tree nor the industry. They found it also inconvenient to make small faces on trees. They were also discouraged thru the little sap the trees produced during the first eight weeks, as they were evidently not acquainted with the pine which needs between four to eight weeks coaxing before it produced regularly. Possibly they also selected a poor location.

Ernest also outlined the advantages in form of better care for trees, additional fire protection, steady income to farmers, tradesmen, and workmen, increase of land values and better demand for land, advertisement of the county, influx of property seekers and vacationists. He requested the audience that they hold impress on everyone that the pine tree was not a nuisance but that it should be studied, understood and guarded, as it will pay dividends in more than one way if properly taken care of.

William Maguire, Jr.assis tant general manager of the Chemical and Pigment Company of Oakland, and Robert Adams, one of the plant superintendts, came up Friday on business connected with the barytes mine east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. P. Bigelow are home after spending the week-end in Fresno with friends. It proved a most happy occasion as they celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peard had as visitors their two daughters, Miss Ruth of Chico and Miss Marie of Sacramento, over the week-end.

Judge and Mrs. F. T. Nilon are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. G. Hampton of San Francisco. She will remain here while her husband is making a business trip to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Syms have as a guest their daughter, Mrs. Guy Smith of Pardee Dam.

The A team of the Grammar School baseball will play Grass Valley tomorrow. It is a girl's team.

Fred Searls Jr., of New York City and Robert M. Searls of San Francisco are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Searls.

WITHDRAWAL PETITIONS BEING FILED BY LAND OWNERS OF PLACER COUNTY

AUBURN, May 14, (Special to The Nugget)—It was announced here this morning that Attorney T. L. Chamberlain representing a considerable acreage within the exterior boundaries of the Nevada Irrigation District, would file today with the District officers at Grass Valley, a number of petitions asking for exclusion from the District, setting forth in detail the grounds for such action. Among them are alleged poor management, inability to fill the Pacific Gas contract because of lack of carrying capacity of the Bowman-Spaulding canal, that the District has failed to obtain the approval of the Bond Certification Commission of any supply of water or project for watering of the lands described in the petition, About 8,000 acres of land are involved in the withdrawal scheme but it is possible that the whole Placer County annexation may be attacked before the proceedings are completed.

The petition which covers the various matters at length, recites among other things that the propability of the District putting water on the said tract or any part hereof, is extremely remote and owing to poor, management, a certain contract between said District and Pacific Electric and Developmnt Company and a conflict of interests and diversion of opinion among the land owners of the District ,the financing, construtioan and consummation by the District of any project for putting the tract of land or any part thereof referred to in the petition, under irrigation has become impossible and impractical, and the price at which **District proposes to deliver water wil lnot pay for the cost of delivery and the interest and principal upon the bonded indebtedness necessary to incur for the installation of any system to irrigate said tract and said tract will be subjected and will continue to be subjected to a land tax.**

That said lands were included within the alleged exterior boundaries of said District as alleged to have been extended into Placer County by inadvertence and mistake in the following particulars:

That petitioner believed that said District was financially sound; that water would be furnished by District to said land at $25 per inch for the first three years after land was included and at $18 per inch thereafter.; that no land tax would be made except to prevent speculation by persons not using water from the District; that the Pacific Gas and Electric contract with the District would take care of 80 per cent of the bond and interest charges of said District, and that the Bowman Spaulding canal was constructed 10 per cent larger than required to deliver the amount of water called for by the contract between the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the District. That instead of the P. G. and E. contract providing sufficient funds to meet 80 per cnt of the bond and interest charges, said contract will not provide said sum for the reason that the said Bowman-Spaulding canal by which the water is to be delivered is not of sufficient capacity to deliver said water ,and the said canal is at such an altitude and so subject to interruption of flow during the winter that said District will not be able to deliver to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company the full amount of water specified by said contract, and will not by reason thereof receive from said Company a sum sufficient to pay 80 per cent of the bond and interest charges ofsa id District, and by reason thereof the lands in said District will from time to time be subjected to a land tax to meet the interest and principal sum of the bonded debt of said District.

The petition further recites that the petitions to include the lands in Placer county were faulty in many particulars. It recites that the District officials represented that the District was financially sound, that no land tax would ever be necessary on account of the large income to be derived from electric power and that no land tax would be levied for maintenance charges, nor for any purpose except to prevent land speculation and then only upon the demand of water users.

The petition further charges that at the time that the petitions for the inclusion of lands in Placer county were being carried on, that negotiations were pending between District officials and the Pacific Electric ad Development Company and that on the 10th day after the entry of an order of inclusion of said lands, that District entered into the PED contract.

The entry of exclusion petition on the eve of the unauthorized bond election scheduled for tomorrow for the purpose ofa dding further indebtedness has caused quite an air of expectancy throughout the District. It has been freely predicted that the bond election will carry due to the prevalent fear of a land tax. The bond commission has taken no action, it is understood, authorizing the election, which was called by the directors. The outcome of the Placer county move will be watched with considerable interest.

1928 EDITION OF QUILL IS NOW ON THE PRESS

The 1928 edition of The Quill, the annual issued by each senior class of the Nevada City high school, is now on the press and will be delivered in ample time for the graduating exercises. The staff headed by Mis Ruth Tamblyn as editor in chief set a new record for early turn-in of copy and made it possible for The Nugget Printshop to get the job on the press at such an early date. The edition which will be bound in a beautiful blue cover, consists of 57 printed pages and contains many pictures and interesting reading matter.

ELKS HAVE WONDERFUL TIME AT DOWNIEVILLE

About fifty Elks and their ladies trekked to Downieville Saturday and had a splendiferous time according to all reports from those who attentended. Charles W. Leiter was in charge of the expedition and due to his efficient guidance there was not a hitch any place.

The dance on Saturday night for the benefit of the baseball team was a great success and a most enjoyable time was spent. A picnic and baseball game was staged Sunday to which ample justice was paid. The local Elks furnished half of the baseball talent and copped an interesting game, 10 to 7.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON TO PAY OFFICIAL VISIT

The official visit of Mrs. Gladys Fitch Pierce, Grand Worthy Matron, California Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will bep aid to Evangeline and Aurora Chapters tomorrow night in Nevada City with Evangeline Chapter as the hostess. Chapter will be opened and closed and the business conducted together with the reception of the distinguished visitor, by Evangeline Chapter while Aurora Chapter's degre team will exemplify the rituatlistic work.

MRS. CHARLES McKINNEY HAS PASSED TO GREAT BEYOND

Mrs. Charles McKinney passed away last week following an illness of some duration and the funeral services which were held from the late home on Grove street on Saturday afternoon showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The services were conducted by the Rev. H. H. Buckner who spoke touchingly of the years of devoted service she had given the Methodist church. The funeral was conducted by W. R. Jefford and Son.

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CAMPTONVILLE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fields of La Grange were in town Monday on a short visit. Mr. Fields formerly was foreman at the Garden Valley Dredger.

Assemblyman Fred B. Noyes of Sutter county was a visitor in this section a few days ago.

George Porter of Pike City was in town Monday on a short business visit.

George T. Wayman of Pike City was in town Tuesday on a short business visit.

Frank M. Groves returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Auburn.

Martin V. Turner of Oroville was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on a short visit to friends. He is a former resident of this place.

Forest Rangers Frank W. Meggers and Chester H. Anderson made camp up the Mountain House road Thursday for use while constructing the new telephone line to Forest City.

Those coming over from Pike City to attend the Public Schools Week program include Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wayman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilmore, Mrs. Lena Schanz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gorden T. Woods, Leslie Woods and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dethlefson, Mrs. M. J. Cunningham and Miss Dorothea Marks.

Reno A. Zerga came down from Snowden Hill mine Monday on a short business visit.

James M. King of McCloud left Monday for his home after a short visit here.

Leslie Woods of Pike City was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Cleveland of Sacramento left Monday after the usual visit here.

Warren S. Godfrey came over from Pike City Monday going on to the upper country.

FORM FOR PUBLICATION OF ORE BUYER'S APPLICATION

In compliance with Section 2, Chapter 70, Statutes of 1925, approved April 15, 1925, the undersigned, whose principal place of business is at GOLD FLAT, near Nevada City, Nevada County, hereby gives notice that application has been made to the State Mineralogist for a license to carry on, within the State of California for the year ending December 31st, 1928 the business of milling, sampling, concentrating, reducing, purchasing and receiving for sale ores, concentrates and amalgams bearing gold or silver, gold dust, gold and silver bullion, nuggets and specimens.

Protest may be made by any person to the issuing of such license at the office of the State Mineralogist. Ferry Building, San Francisco.

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F. STENGEL, Secy.

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TIBBETTS REPORT SHOWS MONEY NEEDED MANY PLACES TO PLUG UP

The report made by Engineer Tibbetts on which is based the expectation that the bond commission will authorize a second bond issue for the Nevada Irrigation District in the sum of $2,592,000 contains some illuminating information.

Item No. 1 is listed as a deficit occurring in the District finances in the amount of $266,000 due to District's inability to deliver the water to Lake Spaulding as called for by the Pacific Gas contract.

Item No. 2 is listed as repairs and alterations made to the Bowman-Spaulding Conduit in the sum of $15,000 and including $11,000 spent in repairing the Fall Creek siphon when anchor ice clogged it last winter.

"The work recommended consists chiefly of regrading and realigning of the Bowman-Spaulding flume and building up the sides about 4 inches in order to increase the capacity of the flume, which is now the limiting factor in the rate warter delivered to Lake Spaulding. (When The Nugget last year printed the information that the ditch would not deliver the required amount of water to fill the contract, it was alleged to be baying at the moon by some of the Districts friends.) The sum of $60,000 is asked for this item.

Item No. 3 has to do with increase in the costs of construction over the original cost estimates and there are some hefty figures noted in this heading The increased cost in driving the Milton tunnel is listed as $89,103. The 575 extra feet to dodge bad ground adds $26,347. Increased cost of the Milton pipe line adds $3597.00. By a series of calculations the increased total cost is listed as $34,664 on these figures. The Van Geisen dam is listed as $22,156, Deer Creek dam as $20,843, the D-S canal as $37,358 and bonus on latter $20,000. The threatened lawsuit over the use of the Jorgenson type of dam apparently has been compromised by the promised payment of $2000.

Item 3-A lists $50,000 for renewals, replacements and enlargement of purchased distribution ditches.

Item 4 gives $12,000 for flood damage to incompleted works.

Item 5 lists $15,000 for water right litigation. No further information vouchsafed as to whether this is attorney's fees.

Item 6 lists $5009 for bond issue expense.

Item 7 gives $260,440 as the probable cost of the Pacific Gas ditch system in Placer county which it is proposed to take over. It is later announced as being $225,000.

Item 8 gives $20,000 for the Van Giesen or Gassoway ditch.

Item 9 figures 20 per cent for over head or $103,030. This item may be subjected to strong scrutiny before permitted.

The total of the various items is given as $884,179 which is being given as the cash urgently needed to keep the wheels moving and the salary pay checks forthcoming. The sum of $1,578,040 is also mentioned as being needed for immediate outlay.

The 28th monthly construction report shows expenditures on contracts under way to February 29, 1928, of $5,618,500.21. The amount necessary to complete is listed as $1,256,590.. or a total of $6,875,090.21.

Under details of additional cost to complete above original estimates are as follows: Milton diversion $321,291, Bowman reservoir $54,312, Bowman-Spaulding conduit $69,182, Van Giesen diversion $114,761, Deer Creek diversion $73,082, D-S canal $139,851 and overhead of $78,641.

The directors and management of the District were in San Francisco to explain why they had called the bond election for May 15th without the formality of securing the consent of the bond certification commission. The management is reported to have held that this was not necessary in view of the signing of the petitions by the land owners. The commission is understood to be wondering where the revenue is coming from to retire the new bond issue as well as meet interest charges, as nothing has been set up for this very necessary proceeding. Another item is that there has been much wonderment as to the price the new bonds will command in the market, with the last batch selling at $90.75. Tibbetts estimated in his report that they would bring around $90 to $98. atcc7-8.z oai3 n

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
No. 5613

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

GEORGE W. COOPER, Plaintiff vs A. R. WADSWORTH, FRANCIS STEVENS, JANE STEVENS, his wife, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Nevada.

NILON & NILON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO A. R. WADSWORTH, FRANCIS STEVENS, JANE STEVENS, his wife, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten (10) days after service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unles you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The object of the action is to determine all and every claim, estate, right, title, lien or interest in the real property hereinafter described, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto; to obtain a judgment of this Court adjudging and decreeing that plaintiff is now, and has, by himself and his predecessors in interest been, in the actual, exclusive and adverse possession of said real property continuously for the period of twenty (20) years immediately prior to the filing of the complaint in this action, claiming to own the same in fee against the whole world; and that plaintiff has paid all taxes of every kind levied or assessed against said real property during the period of five (5) years next preceding the filing of the complaint aforesaid; that plaintiff is the owner and entitled to the possession of said real property, and that all claims of said defendants thereto are without right, and that they have not, nor has any, or either of them, any right, title, estate or interest in said real property, or any portion thereof.

The real property affected by this action and hereinbefore referred to is described as follows:

All that certain real property situate, lying and being in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lot Number Seven (7) of Block Number Twenty-five (25) of the City of Nevada, as said lot and block are designated upon the offcial map of said City of Nevada made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 22d day of March, 1928.

GEORGE COUGHLAN,
Clerk.
By R. N. McCORMACK,
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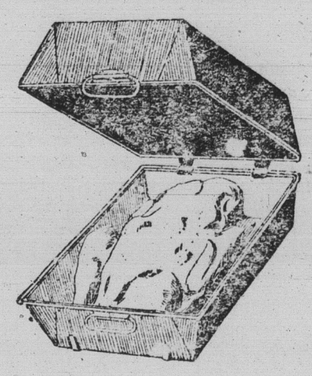

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Frank P. Godfrey, Esmond J. Humphrey, Leonard L. Bishop returned to Brandy City Sunday after a visit here.

Supervisor George Campbell of Pike City passed through town Monday enroute to his home.

Rev. H. H. Bukner, pastor of the Methodist Episopal church at Nevada City, passed through town Monday enroute to Sierra City.

Man blames Fate for other accidents but feels personally responsible when he makes a hole in one.

Mrs. S. J. Carr is home after a month's visith with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ninnis spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Robson near Wheatland.

Mrs. George Prescott of San Francisco is here visiting relatives.

Henry O'Neill is home from Oakland after a two week's visit.

Mrs. L. A. Whitworth of Berkeley is here to spend the summer. She has been here for several seasons and enjoys our climate.

Three groups of Camp Fire Girls entertained the old people at the county hospital Sunday with a May Day program and presentation of May baskets laden with flowers. It proved a most happy time for the inmates.

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Mrs. William Griffin has as her house guest, Mrs. May J. Newton of San Francisco.

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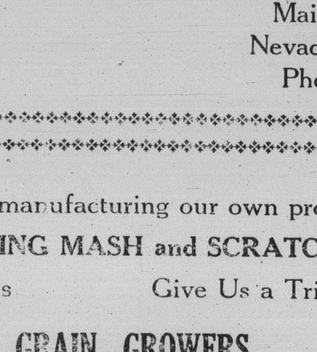

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MR. WISKER'S GOATS

Editor of The Nugget:—

The bringing of Placer and Yuba Counties into the fold brought the total irrigable acreage of the district up to about 275,000 acres and it is an established fact that, in other well known districts it requires approximately 5 acres feet at the source of supply for the irrigation of each acre over a season of five months that is, counting storage losses, seepage and evaporation in transit, where two acre feet are necessary per season for proper growth. The average duty where losses in canal are included, for 5 canals in Utah, and Idaho, is 5.9 acre feet.

One of Mr. Wisker's P. E. D. promises was to deliver water free to 275,000 acres after 50 years. This would make it necessary for the watershed to supply 1,350,000 acre feet and just to show what a wild promise this is it is only necessary to state that as the system now stands, granting for arguments sake that it is capable of furnishing 108,000 acre feet in nine months, it is obvious that it would be impossible to furnish water for more than one twentieth of the acreage promised, not mentioning the Panama canal necessary to carry the amount of water.

It has been reported that the P. E. D. Co., have reconsidered this hilarious promise, especially since the squelching at Washington of objectionable clauses in the contract, but just what the physical condition of our favored employee is at the present day we are unable to learn. A number of landowners assure us that they would like to know whether the. P. E D. is dead, convalescent or is simply playing possum; another foolish question asked was "How much expense has the district shouldered and paid for, especially on the engineering end, in getting data for Mr. Wisker's Company? It must have taken a lot of field work to get the data for these 22 power houses and a lot of office work on those pretty pink and green P. E. D. maps, not forgetting the heavy brain work figuring up the kilowatts, commissions and tax-free profits of this embryo trust. One landowner had the temerity to ask who paid for the new $30,000 office building, forgetting that that was one of the promises of the P. E. D. to provide an office building for the district.

Although the N. I. D. is presumed to be a Nevada County institution, formed for the purpose of bringing water onto the lands and sponsored and financed by the landholders of this county, it seems that most of the effort and expense for water delivery is being made to the end that water be taken into Placer County. About the only strictly Nevada County development is the canal, now about completed from Deer creek to Wolf creek.

To the thinking man who has any regard or any respect for the future of Nevada County, this is something that is fundamentally wrong. That any corporation or any individual should divert water from the main rivers of this county as it is now being diverted by the N. I. D. and to take it way over into an adjoining county, while that county has a stream like the North Fork of the American, which could readily be made to serve the same territory is entirely wrong in principle.

The N. I. D. has run a four mile tunnel for the purpose of taking the waters of the Middle Yuba near Milton and they have made an application for another 50,000 acre feet which would virtually rob the waters of that stream of all its summer flow. At this moment they are planning to decapitate the North Yuba by the same process. How about the future of the San Juan Ridge and the the people of the generations to come who may desire to live along the tributaries of these streams? Is it just to rob them of their natural heritage and make a desert of this part of Nevada County to the end that water be furnished Placer County and to create a power monopoly in comparison with which Mr. Wiskers much chastised multimillionaires would be pretty small potatoes?

We do not think so and we hope that this application of the P. E. D. for additional diversion will be denied and that the San Juan Water Users Association will succeed in appropriating this water for themselves and see that it is not diverted from its natural watershed.

The North Fork of the American river, in Placer County, was running from 8000 to 10,000 inches of pure, clear water below Colfax during the driest part of the season last year. Why bring water from Nevada County 40 miles with all its attendant losses?

N. I. D. takes in a lot of territory, with its east boundary 3 miles east of Nevada City it takes in practically all the territory west of the line from the South Yuba to Bear River. It includes the miners patented quartz claims and his placer mines, lands declared and sold by Uncle Sam, not as agricultural land, but as mineral land. Many claim owners protested at the rural transformation, but to no avail—they had to become a hostage of the N. I. D. whether they liked it or not because no dusky chief in darkest Africa had anything on the supreme council when it came to handling the branding irons of the N. I. D.; it was thumbs down on every plea for exclusion.

Although we went to war and took this country from England because we were taxed without representation yet a mine owner may have a square mile of patented placer ground on Harmony ridge that he never figured on raising goats on, and if he lives in Nevada City he is forbidden to cast a vote for his director, but the county indigents at the hospital can, and the manager saw to it that they did on a recent occasion and will probably provide another buggy ride tomorrow.

The supreme chief and his council have had much wampum—they have spent it—they want more, Ugh! They threaten us with a land tax five times as big as all we have paid before unless we vote more wampum, Ugh! When this is gone they will want more, Ugh! Will they get it? You bet your sweet life they will.

Contributed.

FAMOUS HORSES AND RIDERS ENTERED IN BIG '49 ROUNDUP AT SACRAMENTO JUNE 1, 2, 3

Sacramento, May 11,—With the most notorious bucking horses and the leading dare-devil riders of the Pacific Slope entered in the various prize events, the big Days of '49 Round Up at the State Fair Gorunds in Sacramento, June 1, 2, 3 gives promise of fully measuring up to its slogan, "Wildest in the West."

A $10,000 prize and exhibition has been announced by the Rund Up executive committee consisting of W. I. Elliott, Edgar M. Simpson and Charles R. Fraser. The prize events will include a four-horse wagon race, cow horse race, pony express race, stake race, girls' relay, men's relay, Roman race, chariot race, wild stree riding, calf roping, trick roping, bulldogging, trick riding, and broncho riding. $1,000 in prize money has been hung up for the relay races alone.

Entries to date include the horses of Cliff Millerick of Shellville, W. A. Born of Manteca, Cuff Burrell of Hanford and Bob Barmby of Perkins. Burrell's entries include such dangerous bucking horses as Seven-Eleven, Pancha Villa, Danger, Black Devil and Sontag which have disqualified more riders than any other five horses in the west.

The program each afternoon will start at 1:30. Each morning there will be a parade through the streets of Sacramento with the entire turnout of horses and performers. Adding color to the pageant will be Edgar M. Simpson's stages coaches and ox teams which provided one of the most picturesque features in Sacramento's great '49 Celebration six years ago.

Among the celebrated riders will be Norman Cowan, Perry Ivory, Paddy Ryan, and Bob Crosby, all winners of numerous prizes at western rodeos. Jack Holt, famous motion picture star, is planning to attend the Round Pp and act as judge, in addition to competing with "Wild Bill" Elliott in a chariot race.

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The beaconso n the San Francisco-Los Angeles Airway are now installed and electric power lines are being run to serve this series, of which there are six between San Francisco and a point north of Livingston. This installation follows the recent lighting of the Diablo Beacon with its 10 million candle power light. On the San Francisco-Seattle Airway there will be 15 beacons between San Francisco and Redding. On the San Francisco-Salt Lake Route there will be 22 beacons between San Francisco and Blue Canyon in the Sierras. The lighting of the San Francisco-Los Angeles Route will include emergency landing field lights at Westley and Livermore. On the San Francisco-Seattle Route there will be emergency field lighting at Capay, Williams and Willows with beacon lighting at Woodson Airport, Corning, and Red Bluff Airport. On the San Francisco-Salt LakeA irway there will be field lighting at Concord, Fairfield, Auburn and Blue Canyon, with a beacon light adjacent to the Roseville Airport.

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FROM OUR READERS

(The following is a continuation of the stenographic record of the speech made by A. L. Wisker at the meeting held in Penn Valley prior to the 1925 election to vote $7,250,000 in bonds for the Nevada Irrigation District. It is being printed by request.—Pub.)

Another thing: The Board of Directors declare that in the construction of the distribution system the same policy will govern and they will build it only as expectant revenue will make it a safe thing to undertake without a land tax and then on top of that and just to take care of another condition that would be awfully disadvantageous to the public, this condition: Suppose after we get started and it is evident that this is going to be a splendid part of California, that a lot of these land speculators from Southern California were looking for new fields, and they have their eyes this way, suppose they should come up here and pick ups ome of these large tracts common around Spencerville and other places where they can buy eight hundred acres or so. Well, then, and let them lay idle there while everybody else was using water and paying water bills and making this a fine country and doubling and trebling and quadrupling values in lands. Suppose that had happened and the Board of Directors had promised to never make a land tax under any circumstances. Those folks would just sit there tight and all of you would make their property valuable. Finally they would cash in on it, at two or three times what they had paid. To do away with that thing, the Board of Directors has left its hands free to levy a land tax if the majority of the people of Nevada County ever demand it. This is what is going to happen. In the course of time the majority of the land owners of this territory will be water users. The will be irrigators and they will be contributing through their purchase of water to the annual operating charges of the District. When that day comes, if large tracts of land are laying there dry-farmed or not farmed at all, speculators from the outside holding it for land increase, these people- will very probably say "It isn't right, we are packing the load and we are paying the cost." They will come to the Board of Directors and say "We will petition them to put a reasonable and not a burdensome and not an unjust and an unfair, and not a burdensome, land tax on all thel ands of the territory so that every land owner will contribute something and to take off of thew ater rate the excess amount that is put on as a land tax. That is absolute justice and that is goodp ublic policy, because it will force the cutting up of large tracts of land and promote colonists and land settlement and that is the thing that will make this a fine territory. But along with that resolutiono f the Board they have the rights of the big land owners in mind. They declare that such a course would not be pursued until thel arge land owners had had a reasonable time to enter upon the use of water and to adjust their tvpe of farming to a type of farming where water could be useful. In other words the Board of Directors is trying to keep in mind the rigrts of everyone and would give the large land owner ample time to use water which would be furnished them in a rate at which they could make a profit, and then, if theyw ere selfish enoughto want to slought heir burden onto the little men they would find they couldn't get away with it. Because after petitioned to do so by the supreme power, the public themselves, the Board of Directors have got to take orders from you, and whenever a majority of you come to the Board of Directors with such a petition there is no question in the world but that it will be regarded and that your wishes will be carried into effect.

In adopting those resolutions the Board has felt itself free to follow the will of the people. It has made plain the fact that no land tax will be required to foot the bills but it may be very desirable to promote t hepublic interest and if that time comes and if the people see it in that light the Board has left the way open to act.

Now, I am not going toend eavor today to touch upon any one of the little side issues that come up in a great project of this character. This is not the time to go into things of that sort and we wouldn't have the opportunity. All of the information that any person may wish to have will be available in the District's office at anw time that I am there to discuss it with any person, and I want to say to every man and woman here and every man and woman in the county who is intereste! in this project, that they have a right to call at the office of the District to see me whenI am there and receive information on everything that entered into this whole deal in every way. I won't promise that I am competent to answer every question that is put up but to the best of my ability I shall try to do so. In a very few days, prior to the election, which is soon to be acted upon by yourselves, you will receivet he District's Official Statement, its exposition of all the facts that have been prepared. Necessarily it is rather lengthy. I hope you will all be patient enough to wade through it. As lengthy as it is, there is a lot of small stuff we haven't put in it because we haven't the unlimited millions of these other boys. We have only the taxpayers money. We are trying to make it go as far as possible. One thing will be the total amount of taxes leved. It will surprise you when you see the total and find how much less it is than some of the stories you have heard. And it will show you where the money went each year. You will be interested in that because you ought to see how your money goes. You ought to feel perfectly at liberty at any time to come there to the office and get the official information.

The one thing I am going to endeavor to give you this afternoon,—it won't spoil that little pamphlet at all to have it,—I am going to give you an extract from it that you can carry away and think over. It is on extract chowing by different periods as nearly as you can estimate it. You will get the full explanation when you get the pamphlet. I am going to give you the figures today of the estimated income, what produces it and also the expenses.

When you get the little bulletin I hope each of you will sit down with your pencil and thoughtfully wade through those figures and after that mage up your mind as to whether it is a reasonable document or an unreasonable one. That is the thing you have to determine.

In the end nobody can make up your minds for you. They can give you help in setting these before you but you have to do the deciding. And when you decide there is one thing you have to have in mind if you want to decide right. You have got to understand that this project is your project. That all its rights, benefitsand values are yours. It isn't a stockholder's project owned by a corporation back there at 26 Broadway, New York, but a mutual project owned by the land holders of Nevada Irrigation District, thay and their decendants forever. You have got to gett hat slant into your heads if you want to understand the responsibility that rests on youa nd if you want to discharge that responsibility rightly because the decision you arrive at doesn't affect you alone but every living human being that will ever own the land that you today hold title to. That water goes with the land forever, Those water rights are rights in perpetuity, and all the land holders of this meeting and of the county as a whole are part owners in the project. That which is done is done for the people, the people through their constituted agencies, are doing it for themselves. Now, Mr. Graser, has been good enough to fix up a blackboard that will show some of these figures to the folks.

Would you be kind enough to stick it up on the wall, (blackboard hung in front of the audience ,etc.)

I am not going to enter into any argument about these figures. They are last say. You take them or leave them. You accept them or leave them They are ours. We stand behind them. We have the soundest reasons in the world for defending them, but I am not going to tire you by going into a long dissertion and going into the proceedings before the Banking Commission, Debris Commission, Federal Power Commission and so on. I won't do that, I am only going to set it up so you can see it.

This is set up to try to give you an idea of the difficulties of presenting clear cut figures and if is set up to show you the proboble minimum income, the maximum year income and average year income. Of course, every possible proposition has to rest upon the laws of the average. That is the only scientific basis in any business project which deals in dollars and cents.

(Reporter's Note: From this on the speaker stood between the reporter and the audience and on account of this fact the speaker's words became less distinct and some of the figures quoted could not be caught distinctly and are not shown.

The power income from the Pacific Gas & Electric Company contract as the amount has been arrived at by the Engineer's of the Gas & Electric Company, the District and the Railroad Commission varies from a minimum of $370,500 a year in years when there is lots of water and when during a part of the year they will have plenty of their own to the large amount of $478,950 in a year when they can and will use all of the water of the District and I want to say to you that the District's water supply in the driest year of fifty with the exception of last year which was the driest year had in seventy, between the driest year of fifty preceding, would have been sufficient to furnish the power company enough water to produce this last amount. The average year is based on the use of that quantity of water which by the contract they are compelled to use in the nine months from July first of one year to March thirty-first of the following year, and that average amount which under any and all conditions they are short of their own water in the months of April, May and June. It brings the total to $491,985.

The amount for the mines and cities remains the same at $50,500 under all conditions . The supply of the San Juan Ridge will be taken over by the District and delivered by the Eureka Lakes Company, the company that is serving now but the mountain water sheds will be operated and maintained by the District and the water will be sold to the company for domestic use on the San Juan Ridge. It ranges from a minimum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars a year to a maximum of Five Thousand Dollars a year. It is a small thing and it averages Three Thousand Dollars.

Under the contract or gentlemen's agreement or whatever we call it which exists between the owners of the San Juan Gravel Mines and the District, they will take surplus water from the District, water that we could not pass through our canals andduring forty-five years of the last fifty such water delivery could have been made. Five years in the last fifty there could not have been delivery. That will produce a minimum of nothing and a maximum of Fifty Thousand Dollars a year and an average on the basis of the water of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars. That is small money, too, but it means the redemption and salvation of part of Nevada County that made this county what it was in early days and it would be one of the finest things for Grass Valley and Nevada City when that territory comes to life again.

Then there is the irrigation acreage. This water will bring in water enough for forty-thousand acres and there is thirty-two thousand acres of territory in the county or District now of farming land that is cleared and can be irrigated.

The finest authority, statistics that have been compiled in Nevada County as to the amount of this land that would require immediate irrigation and the amount of the required irrigation in ten years, was compiled ten or twelve years ago by a committee of business men and farmers under the guidance of our old personal friend Fred M. Miller. Many men in this audience worked with him in the preparation of that data and it shows that they had investigated and personally interviewed the owners of many thousands of acres of land. Their statistics cover the ownership of ninety-three thousand acres of land and they worked out a certain percentage of that as demanding water within two years, when a certain amount would demand water in ten years. They lapped over into Yuba County where Tom Peg- (? and some other boys live and figured that in,—they figured that 20,155 acres would be ready for irrigation upon the completion of the ditches and that sixty thousand acres would be demanding water at the end of ten years. When I say they figured that that would be the result I mean by applying the percentage that they applied to that ninety-three thousand acres that they considered: applying those percentages to the land in the District as a whole it would result in the figure as noted, 20,155 acres requiring water immediately and sixty thousand and some odd acres require water in ten years. It is set up on the basis of the irrigation of twenty thousand acres at seven dollars an acre, ten cents an inch. There is a whole lot of difference between that and water at two bits. And that is figured that those lands will have to be supplied in wet and dry years and that the average will be one hundred forty thousand dollars.

The total income in a total of minimum payments of $563,500 and in a period of maximum earnings $724,450, while the average and that is the only thing worth taking as a basis is $626,458, and the total charges up to the end of the tenth year because bond redemptions will not commence until the end of the eleventh, and during the construction period of two years, all of the charges will take out of the bonds. The total charges during those periods and they will have to be met every year whether, whether we take in a little income or big one is $———. The surplus is as shown here in a minimum year $92,250, in the year of maximum earnings $253,200, and the average year is $149,235, over and above every item of cost, interest and maintenance. Mr. Robinson, be good enough to turn that around.

Beginning with the eleventh year when you begin to pay off your bonds and runnng to the twenty-fifth year of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company contract and the power changes, the experience will be as follows, as set forth here. At that time, the tenth year of the period covered by the report of the Miller Committee will have brought in all of the land that this bond issue will provide water for. It only provides for forty thousand acres. It won't provide water for the sixty thousand acres that his committee decided would be to take water, so these figures are based on what you can supply. It has been my belief that by that time the water rate should be reduced from seven dollars an acre to five dollars and consequently this is figured upon the irrigation of forty thousand acres of land at five dollars. While at the first ten years it was figured that twenty thousand acres would be irrigated at seven dollars, and that the water for the other acres if we couldn't sell it in Yuba County or Placer County, it would have to go off down the stream to make good fishing in the Sacramento Valley.

The other items of power and San Juan Ridge stand unchanged in that period but instead of getting——— you are getting $200,000 (? which is an addition of $60,000. ?

During that fifteen year period from the eleventh to the twenty-fifth year you have started to pay off your bondsa nd the consequence is that from $471,250 your expenses have grown to be$575,892 and you have only got a little surplus of $———.

When it comes down, then, to the twenty-sixth year of our bond issue, at which time the power contract with the Pacific Gas & Electric Company suffers a tremendous reduction from $401,985 a year to $171,500 because they will pay us more during the first twenty-five years than the water is worth and they get it for the second twenty-five years for a compensated figure and we have only $450,000 a year, then, to pay expenses and bond redemption of $561,976. And so for the fifteen years from the twenty-sixth to fortieth year we are going in the hole $———. You will be in an awful fix if you hadn't accumulated a good stiff surplus in the periods preceding that.

However, during the periods preceding the accumulated surplus would have been so great that if you look at the whole period of your bond ———. We didn't have enough roomon the black board to set this up,—— If you look at it as a period of the whole bond issue you will have at that time a surplus unused after you have reached the fortieth year after you have paid deficits for the last fifteeny ears of $101,000 a year for each year of that period, the accumulated surplus that you would have arrived at during the first twenty-five years will leave you with only $1,083,000 left. A poor bankrupt bunch of hayseeds, ain't we, with a surplus of slightly over a million dollars.

Suppose your Board of Directors has a little bit of sense and I think from the masterly way in which they have met our problems so far that you can take it for granted they have a little. Supposing during the period of our early income when we were getting this surplus and had no bonds to mature, supposing you created a sinking fund and salted down some of that money and let it pile up the interest. Suppose you only took two-thirds of that money and only took it for six years and salted it down in a sinking fund and din't use any of this surplos of this $101,000 at all that will be coming in from the eleventh to the twenty-fifth year, just threw that away or didni't invest it, just let lay in the bank. You would then have from the surplus invested in a sinking fund another million dollars at the end of your period you would have a surplus of slightly over two million dollars. You would have all your debts paid, owe no one in the country, have the grandest water system in California and still have a power contract to go on, still have a water demand from the cities, still have an irrigation demand that would go on and after paying operating and maintenance cost and no bond interest to take care of, could be making about $275,000 a year additional. This whole estimate is made upon the very worst basis possible to be made on, it is made upon the basis of selling the entire sever and a quarter million dollars worth of

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N. C. N. G. R. R. COMPANY TIME TABLE AND RATES

Effective Sunday, Sept. 25, 1927

Train leaves Nevada City at 5:20 a. m., Grass Valley at 5:50 a. m. arriving San Francisco, 1:30 p. m

Train leaves Nevada City at 11:00 a. m., Grass Valley 11.25 a. m. making direct connection with S. P. Train 23 arriving at San Francisco 5:10 p. m.

Train leaves Nevada City at 4:40 p. m., Gras sValley 5:05 p. m., making direct connection with S. P Train 40 leaving San Francisco at 1 p. m., enabling passengers to arrive at Grass Valley 7:35 p. m. and Nevada City, 7:56 p. m.

Grass Valley Fares

To Colfax, $1.00. Five day round trip $1.50. To Sacramento $3.22. 14 day round trip $4.00. To San Francisco $6.46. 3 months round trip $10.75. Tickets sold Fridays Saturdays and Sundays, 16 days round trip $9.50.

Nevada City Fares

To Colfax $1.15.Five day round trip $1.75. To Sacramento $3.37. 14 day return trip $4.50. To San Francisco $6.61. 3 months round trip $11.05. Tickets sold Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, $9.80.

SUMMER RATES

Effective April 27 to September 30—

Stopovers allowed on 16 day and 3 month tickets.

Nevada City to San Francisco, 16 day limit, $9:00; Grass Valley $8:50

Nevada City to Alameda, Berkeley or Oakland, 16 day limit, $8:75; Grass Valley, $8:25.

Nevada City to Alameda, Berkeley or Oakland, 3 month limit, $10:25; Grass Valley $10:00.

Nevada City to Los Angeles, via Stockton,b oth ways, 16 days limit, $26:50; Grass Valley $26.25.

Nevada City to Los Angeles via Stockton both ways, 3 months limit, $31.50; Grass Valley $31.25.

Nevada City to Los Angeles, via Stockton one way, returning via San Francisco or vice versa, 16 day limit, $29.00; Grass Valley $28.75.

Nevada City to Los Angeles via Stockton one way, returning via San Francisco or vice versa, 3 months, $34.25; Grass Valley $34.00.

Nevada City to Truckee, 16 day limit, $6.00; Grass Valley $5.75.

Nevada City to Truckee, 3 month limit, $6.75; Grass Valley $6.50.

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CHICAGO	**90.30**
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Columbus, Ohio	112.80
Dallas, Texas	75.60
Denver, Colo.	67.20
Detroit, Mich.	109.92
Duluth, Minn.	99.00
Fort Worth, Texas	75.60
Havana, Cuba	170.70
Houston, Texas	75.60
Indianapolis, Ind.	103.34
Jacksonville, Fla.	124.68
Kansas City, Mo.	75.60
Knoxville, Tenn.	113.60
Louisville, Ky.	105.88
Memphis, Tenn.	89.40
Minneapolis, Minn.	91.90
Montreal, Que.	148.72
Nashville, Tenn.	102.86
New Orleans, La.	89.40
New York City, N.Y.	**151.70**
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	124.92
Oklahoma City, Okla.	75.60
Omaha, Neb.	75.60
Philadelphia, Pa.	149.22
Pittsburgh, Pa.	124.06
Portland, Maine	165.60
Providence, R. I.	157.76
St. Louis, Mo.	85.60
St. Paul, Minn.	91.90
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FROM OUR READERS

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bonds to build the works, when you you get your little circular I want you to give particular care to the signed communication in it from the District's Engineer Tibbetts in which he presents the reasons for believing that when you complete your work, you will have at least five hundred thousand dollars in bonds unsold and if very favorable construction conditions prevail, you will have a million dollars worth of bonds unsold and if I had deducted this half million dollars from this capital estimate it would have given you an additional surplus above the two million, and if Tibbetts probability of saving a million unsold of the bonds should be realized and that money not necessarily to be paid on in the way of interest and redemption you would have two and a half million dollar more at the end of the period. In other words, you would have four and a half million dollars surplus left. If an enterprise of that sort isn't pretty good for the people i don't know who it is good for, unless it would be for the private corporations.I f you folks don't want it for the people all you need to do is to say so on the fifth of March and I can tell you of two great big stock corporations that will grab it. I think I have said enough. I have been here a long while and I think the ————.

Mr. BREE: Mr. Chairman , may I have an opportunity to express my views here today. A lot of us landowners heard one side of the story, perhaps some of these people would like to hear the other side, it is fair for the people to hear both sides of the story.

MR. WISKER: I am pleased to see that Mr. Bree is in the audience. I hope he has every opportunity to address the audience.

MR. BREE: I would like to ask a few questions, a ditch from Deer Creek Power House,—

MR. WISKER: Very necessary.

MR. BREE: I would like to ask you, Mr. Wisker,———

MR. WISKER: Pardon me, I told the audience I was not here to discuss the little details of this project and while I should be glad to answer those questions to you or any one else I haven't come here to engage in answering questions about the little details. I won't answer any questions before the audience but you or any one else I will be happy to answer you at the office where I have the dope upon which I can base my answers. You can ask me any questions there, I don't desire to answer any here, being compelled to answer questions without the necessary material to make proper reply, When I reply to a question I want it to be a reply that will cover everything that enters into it.

MR. BREE: Do you forbid me or any of my friends to make a speech?

MR. WISKER: I said you wouldn't get any answer if you asked me any questions.

MR. BREE: Do you forbid me to make a speech?

MR. WISKER: I am a free man, I haven't seen the olor of the man's hair that can make me answer a question that I don't want to. I will answer any question in the proper place and in the proper way. That is straight and plain.

MR. BREE: I have a friend here. Mr. Cleary, that will make a few remarks. I will call him to give a little argument here today on our behalf. It seems like you don't want.

MR. WISKER: I think Mr. Cleary that if others address the meeting they should take the publicin to their confidence and say what interest brings them here.

MR. CLEARY: I will be glad to do that.

MR. BREE: Introducing you to Mr. Cleary. It seems it is difficult for the people on the opposite side to get any hearing but we come here and I have a lifetime of sweat and toil in this proposition while Mr. Wisker has practically nothing.———

MR. WISKER: You can't make misstatements about me. I am a landowner of ——— acres, and I have all the savings of my life in the Loma Rica Ranch, and nobody can say I have nothing in the Nevada Irrigation District and get away with it.

Mr. and Mrs.George A. Legg, who have spent some time at their home here, returned to Berkeley Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Durkee and sister, Miss Virginia Treadwell, former residents, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rector are home after a short visit in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J W. O'Neill, Miss Maryette Wilder and Miss Mary Jane Warnecke composed a party that spent some time at Colfax Sunday.

NEW TEACHERS CHOSEN CAMPTOVILLE SCHOOLS

CAMPTONVILLE, May 12, (Special to The Nugget)—The Board of Trustees of the Camptonville Union School District held a regular meeting Monday morning. This being the first meeting since school election, the board was reorganized for the year. Fred J. Joubert, re-elected at the last election, was chosen as chairman of the board; Earl L. Cleveland, clerk; and Frank M. Groves, deputy clerk.

Mrs. Amelia Cunningham and Frank M. Groves, members of the board attended the county trustees institute held at the new high school at Marysville, Saturday, made a report of the new laws and school management taken up at the institute.

The resignations of Mr. and Mrs. Laurel C. Ruff, local teachers for the past five years, were accepted. A petition was presented asking the board to re-appaoint Mr. Ruff as teacher in the local school, but the board was unable to do so, not favorable to making a life contract with anybody, due to the new teachers tenure act, which makes a teacher permanent if elected after having taught three years in one school.

Mrs. J. P. Smart of Nevada City and Mrs. Frankis Miller of Oakland were elected as teachers in the local grammar school to begin the new term on July 1st. A large number of applications were before the board After careful study of their recommendations and qualifications, the above two named ladies were elected, they having very fine records from other places where they had taught.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS MEETING

The annual observance of Public Schools Week as sponsored by Gravel Range Lodge No. 59 F. & A. M. was held at their hall Wednesday evening, May 9th, with a very large crowd in attendance . Although the meeting came in the middle of the week, a poor night for the local people to come to town, and the weather was showery, there was a very good attendance, there being over a hundred and twenty five in the audience.

A splendid program was put on, the most popular number being several recitations by Mrs. Harriet Robinson of Grass Valley. The Tumbling Team of Marysville union high school, twelve girls in number, gave an exhibition which was greatly enjoyed by the local people. The team is quite famous in the valley, having put on their stunt before many large audiences, and it was a treat to the audience to be able to have them here on this occasion.

Musical numbers by Mrs. Skewes were greatly enjoyed as well as the fancy dances by Miss Muriel Brannegan of Grass Valley.

Mr. Elmer Stevens of Sacramento, and Mr. Curtis E. Warren, district superintendent of the Marysville union high school and junior college gave interesting addresses on subjects of importance to those interested in school affairs. It was brought out during the meeting that the annual public schools week is a yearly meeting held under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity at which time a speaker is present to give the people in attendance new views and facts relative to our public schools. The occasion is not one alone to display the talents of local children or people, although it is many times successfully carried out as a purely school program, but the program can be of any scope and arrangement.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE

The local department of the Forest Service started construction of a new telephone line from Millers Ranch to Forest City Monday. Forset Ranger Frank W. Meggers and Chester H. Anderson are in charge of the work, with the assistance of George E. King of Goodyears Bar.

During the past fire seasons the Service has been using the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Companies service from here to Forest, but it is more practical and efficient to have their own private line for emergency and fire calls.

The new line is built of strong wire, and put up substantially, and will be an addition to the many miles of telephone line already maintained in the Camptonville district of the forest.

Dr. A. H. Tickell was called to French Corral Monday on professional business.

William Hooper is home from a recent operation at the Sutter Hospital in Sacramento. His friends are hoping for him a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Howe had as house guests Mr. and Mrs. Nile Maurice, Mrs. L. E. Stein and son, Louis, and Mrs. Clark all of San Francisco. While here Mrs. Stein was entertained at a birthday party. She also spent some time visiting her grand parents.

MASONS CLEAN UP THE CEMETERY AT SAN JUAN

NORTH SAN JUAN, May 12, (Special to The Nugget)— Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crawl of Martinez were in town Friday visiting.

Henry Huckins was a county seat visitor Friday on business.

Mrs. J. R. Kneebone of Grass Valley and friends were business visitors here Friday morning.

Misses Rachael Feenly and Mamie Johnson of San Leandro visited relatives here Friday evening.

Ernest Collins was a business visitor here from Sweetland Friday.

Jack Goodbee of Sweetland paid us a visit Friday.

George Wayman and N. Chatfield of Pike were in town Friday.

A. J. Lohman and R. Carpenter wentto Escalon Friday for a short stay with relatives there.

Will Clerkin of French Corral was in town Saturday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cleveland of Sacramento and Mrs. A. M. Cleveland of Camptonville and daughters, Geraldine and Eryline, visited her mother, Mrs. H. Huckins for a few hours Saturday.

Miss Maxine Fitzgerald and George Thomas were county seat visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lendro and son, Dan, and Floyd Smith of Carson, Nevada werev isiting here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain Crawford, Ruby Thompson and Lester Crawford attended the dance at Downieville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Homes of Oakland were here Saturday and Sunday visiting.

Chester U. Hanson and John Jaynes of Camptonville were here on a visiting tour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kerfoot of Downieville paid us a visit Sunday.

Miss Mildred Reader of Sweetland and Carl Foote of Nevada City were here Sunday visiting friends and looking at our beautiful scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenger of Nevada City were in town Sunday.

Mr. Gilbert J. Davis of Nevada City was among the many Masons that came over to clear the cemetery The men sure did good work, now if they all could lend their help on May 19th, we all could do a good deal of work as the cemeteries of North San Juan sure need a good cleaning and all hands should be on deck to help clean the cemetery.

George Thomas, Nafe Thompson and Misses Maxine Fitzgerald and Evelyn Ellis ment to Grass Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and son, Carl, visited friends here Sunday.

Francis and Tommy Bortsch of Moonshine Creek visiter their mother, Mrs. R. Bortsch, Sunday. John and Ray Bortsch were also visiting here.

Chas. Barton was a county seat visitor Monday.

C. H. Jones was contracting business here Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Huckins and Ruby Thompson went to Nevada City Monday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bain Crawfrod and Mrs. K. J. Fogarty, who were initiated into the Pocahontas lodge of Nevada City.

F. M. Harris and W. Snooks were county seat visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin and Mrs. F. Wood and son,Carl, visited here Tuesday.

Mike O'Conner of Birchville was a visitor here one day this week.

Miss Louise Moulton of French Corral was visiting here Tuesday.

Mrs. Otto and Miss Annie O'Conner visited friends here one day this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carroll of San Francisco were here looking over some property and are intending to buy here soon. Mrs. Carrol is taken up with our climate.

Mrs. G. E. Rodgers of Nevada City and Mr. J. Cartwright and friends were visiting here Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Bradbury and Mike Denike went to Nevada City one day this week.

Mrs. Edgar Ingraham is fixing up her home on Main St. putting in new walks and is having a corrugated iron roof put on.

Mrs. J. J. McCullough and son, Charles and daughters, Levina and Bessie, were visiting friends in French Corral Thursday night.

C. Wodell and V. Anderson came in town Thursday.

Mrs. George Hampton, who came up from San Francisco to attend the tea given by her mother, Mrs. F. T. Nilon in honor of Mrs. Frank M. Nilon, has returned home.

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John Best to Wilfred Oats et ux —Portion Lot 9 Block 36, City of Grass Valley.

John R. Phillips et ux to Herbert H. Webber et ux—Lot 11, Block 7, East Grass Valley.

Peter Carylon, deceased, et al to John R. Champion—Portion Lot 4, Block 4, City of Grass Valley.

North Star Mines Co., to Wm. H. Hooper—Land on Harper Street, Grass Valley.

Daniel D. Smith to Tillie W. Smith—Lots 17 and 18, Block C; Lot 22, Block B; Lots 8 and 9, West Main St.; Lot 17, 18, 19, Block 1; Lots 14 and 15, Block M, Tomnsite of Truckee; also property on Lake Tahoe Placer County.

Harry H. Norton et ux to Mary A. Page—Portion Block 38, City of Nevada.

Alfone Joseph Jasbec to Wesley F. Allen et ux—SW¼SW¼NE¼, Sec. 16, T15N, R9E.

George Fraley to State of California—Land for state highway in NE¼, Sec. 22 T17N, R14E.

Noah James to William John Rogers—Portion Lot 10, Block 36, City of Grass Valley.

Henry F. Kinney to Mrs. Sarah Tackitt—SW¼ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼, Sec. 23, T17N, R7E; int. in N½ NE¼;SW¼ Sec. 13, T17N, R8E; Lot 1, NE¼, NW¼NE¼, SW¼ SE¼,W½ Sec. 23; T17N, R7E; Lot 3, SW¼SE¼, S½SW¼ Sec. 14; Nutter Hotel Property in Birchville; interest in Lot on Buckeye Hill.

Nichols Estate Co. to P. G. & E. —Right of way for transmission line.

Elizabeth Rogers to P. G. & E. Co.—Portion Lot 1, Block 3, East Grass Valley.

Nevada Irrigation Distirct to Albert E. Hill, administrator—SW¼, S½NW¼, Lots 10, 11, 12, and 13, SE¼ and surface Lots 204 and 205 in S½SE¼, Sec. 31, T16N, R8E.

W. R. Brown to R. A. Tonini et al—Lots 9 & 10, Block 1, McGlashan addition to Town of Truckee.

L. P. McKelvey to Dorothy E. Lane—Lot and house on north side of East Main Street, Town of Truckee.

Alfred W. Jarvis et ux to Charles Edward Schwartz et al—Portion SW ¼, Sec. 26, T16N, R8E and Portion Lot 1, Block 38, City of Grass Valley.

F. M. Rusconi et ux to W. B. Celio—Portion Lot 4, Block 52, City of Nevada.

Proofs of Labor

North Extension Shady Creek Placer Claim by Louis Garibaldi.

First Chance quartz claim by Clarence W. Borllenderper.

Black Belle gravel claim by R. F. Williamson, Sierra Queen quartz claim by Free Woodman.

Navy Discharge

Irving Chester Murschel.

Assignment

Leland S. Wincapaw et ux to Cooley Butler.

Bill of Sale

Lillian Davey to Frank Davis et al

Certificate Redemption

State of California to Anna Brennan.

Patent

U. S. A. to C. P. Ry. Co.

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Resolution

United Security Bank & Trust Co., to all persons.

Al Duryear, California State Auto Association representative of Nevada and Sierra counties, was in Nevada City Wednesday.

Miss Annie Byrne is home again after a short visit in Sacramento.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OBSERVANCE

Camptonville, California
I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday, May 9th
PROGRAM

Violin Solo ..... Burton Skewes
"Mother of Mine, I still have you"
Miss Bradley, accompanist
Recitation ..... Harriett Robinson
"Old Man and Microbes"
Fancy Dance ..... Muriel Brannegan
Address ..... Elmer Stevens, of Sacramento
"Our Public Schools"
Violin Solo, "Ramona" ..... Burton Skewes
Miss Bradley, accompanist
Girls Tumbling Team Exhibit ..... Marysville U. H.S.
Dorothy McClure, Milded Powell, Annie Baird
Reita Huckins, Ruth Nix, May Johnson,
Idell Russell, Dorothy Dooley, Geraldine Havey
Alpha Robertson, Barbara Bowen, Jane Bowers
Recitation ..... Harriett Robinson
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District Attorney W. E. Wright and wife were recent visitors in Sacramento.

E. T. Bradbury returned from Oakland where he had been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell were visitors here from Grass Valley one day the past week and were pleasant callers at The Nugget office.

Frank Groves of Camptonville was in Nevada City Tuesday.

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BOY FELL INTO RESERVOIR MOULTON RESUSCITATES HIM, SAVING HIS LIFE

FRENCH CORRAL, May 12 (Special to The Nugget)—My! How rapidly time does fly! Over one third of our May month already gone. Gray days and bright days. Needing rain but receiving only a promise. Light showers here Tuesday evening and during the night.

This week was heralded in with much excitement which came near casting a deep gloom over our little town. Richard McMinn, one of our little boys, fell into a reservoir and was all but dead when rescued. However, with prompt and strenuous work in the first aid line, the poor little limp body was brought back to life and when the doctor arrived, Richard was breathing. The boy who is about nine years old and his brother Dave, two years older, were playing near the reservoir. Neither of them knew how to swim.

Evidently Richard intended to take a bath as he had disrobed. When he fell into the water, his brother tried to reach him but could not. When he sank the second time, his brother screamed for help. Fortunately his cries were heard by Mr. Moulton and his daughter Louise who gave the alarm and ran up the hill to the reservoir which is quite a distance. Clyde and Harry Browning also went and they and Mr. Moulton went into the water to hunt for the body. Clyde at last found him quite a little distance from where he had gone down. While it semed they were too late, prompt and faithful effort brought good results. Miss Lucy O'Conner who is a trained nurse, and Dr. Tickell were hastily summoned and with good care Richard is spared to his dear parents. One very sad phase of the case was that the mother was at the Woodland clinic recovering from a critical operation.

Another neighbor had trouble on Monday when her little boy Almon Miser fell off a horse and broke his arm. A few months ago the same arm was broken. Dr. Werner of Nevada City attended him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Conner of Sacramento have been spending some time at their home in Sweetland.

The S. J. R. W. U. A. held their regular meeting Sunday. It was reported that with the repair work that has been done, water has been brought down to San Juan and the dry little town is assured of water for part of the season anyway. The sum of $53.50 was turned into the fund, receipts from the dance at San Juan on the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarenc Hoffman and son Milton and daughter Anna May, also their son Cecil and wife, were Sunday viistors from Sacramento. The Hoffmans were formerly residents of French Corral and they say they enjoy nothing better than a visit to their old home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner were visiting rfiends and were dinner guests at J. W. Culver's Sunday evening.

Arno Browning made a trip to Hammonton to bring his mother, Mrs. Annie Browning. She spent a few days with his family and is now in Nevada City where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. W. Gianelli and sister Mrs. Vasey and mother, Mrs. W. Griffin of Marysville were visitors last Monday. They came to picnic in our betautiful woods.

Mrs. J. W. Culverw ent to Nevada City Monday to receive medical treatment.

James Phelan made a trip to French Corral Monday.

W. E. Moulton made a business trip to NevadaC ity Tuesday.

Mrs. K. Sullivan and Mrs. J. W. Culver were visitors in Nevada City Wednesday.

Henry Flynn, Mrs. P. H. Flynn and Mrs. Fisk were French Corral visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Sutherland returned to her home in Frenh Corral Wednesday. For the past thre wereeks she had been at the Woodland clinic undergoing treatment after a critcial operation.

W. P. Clerkin and sister Miss Millie have gone to their home near Pike City to spend the summer. Mr. Clerkin will return in a short time to take the rest of his cattle to the mountains.

Joseph Hartley of Wheatland, noted sheepman, has taken about 3000 head of sheep to his range near Shady Creek. Later he will take them to Sierra county.

Mrs. J. Keleher and little son and her sister, Mrs. J. Sully and baby returned to their home in Berkeley Friday after spending some time visiting relatives in French Corral the past week.

The Coughlan brothers of Columbia Hill passed through French Corral with their fine herd of cattle on Saturday. "To the mountains" seems the cry for all, as the summer days come.

A happy time is being planned for North San Juan for the night of May 29th. There will be two dances, one old time and one new time in two different halls and altogether a joyous good time is promised. More later about this big event.

Mrs. I. C. Lindley and son, Bayless, arrived here Thursday night for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. Lane of San Francisco visiter her mother and sister, Mrs. G. Mainhart and Mrs. Sidney Talbot, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Smith of Concord came up Saturday evening and will visit for a time with his son, Lawrence Smith, and wife.

Carlton Granger of Weston, Wyoming, and Mrs. Frances Walsh of our city were quietly married Monday by Judge H. B. Dow. C. G. Walker, a friend, acted as witness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coughlin entertained as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Coughlan of Auburn.

Alvin C. Richards of San Francisco is a business visitor in our city.

Miss Helen Curtis motored up from Sacramento and spent the week-end here with relatives.

Tom Burke of Lake City is spending a few days here.

G. W. Root, owner of large mining interestsi n Nevada County for a number of years and former assembzlyman from this district, passed away in San Francisco the past week. A more extended mention will be made in a succeeding issue.

Mrs. George Grissel is entertaining Mrs. Stella Lewis of Sacramento She was the nurse that cared for Mr. Grissel in his late illness.

Mrs. Babe Busby is home after a two week's visit in Modesto.

Anton Buck of Orleans Flat, who has been at the Nevada Citys anitarium for treatment, is showing improvement from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt A. Cassidy ententained at the National Hotel last evening in honor of her birday. Cassidy is editor of the Auburn Journal and candidate for State Senator.

Elmer Northey arrived here this week from La Jolla, San Diego county. He and his mother then left for Roseville where they expect to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chatfield of Pike were visitors here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Calanan and her mother, Mrs. Kronhammer, are in Berkeley to attend the graduation exercises of the former's daughter, Miss Helen Calanan, who graduates from University of California.

I. C. Jones of French Corral was in our city Saturday.

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